

## **UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH

Washington, D.C. 20570

## Via email

July 19, 2022

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2022-001536

Dear Joshua Eidelson:

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on July 13, 2022, in which you seek the transcripts from June 21 to June 24 in *Whole Foods Markets Inc.*, Case Nos. 01-CA-263079, 01-CA-263108, 01-CA-264917, 01-CA-265183, 01-CA-266440, 01-CA-273840, 04-CA-262738, 04-CA-263142, 04-CA-264240, 04-CA-264841, 05-CA-264906, 05-CA-266403, 10-CA-264875, 19-CA-263263, 20-CA-264834, 25-CA-264904, 32-CA-263226, and 32-CA-266442. You assumed financial responsibility for the processing of your request in the amount of \$37.00.

We acknowledged your request on July 13, 2022.

Searches of the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen, have been conducted. These searches have located transcripts for June 21 and June 22, 2022, which are attached. No additional transcripts were located for the requested dates.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category C, as a representative of the news media, in that you qualify as a person "actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public." NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vii). Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request.

You may contact Stephanie Hanson, the Attorney-Advisor who processed your request, at (202) 501-8648 or by email at stephanie.hanson@nlrb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the Attorney-Advisor, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

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After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, Maryland 20740-6001 Email: ogis@nara.gov

Telephone: (202) 741-5770 Toll free: (877) 684-6448 Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at: https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home or by mail or email at:

Nancy E. Kessler Platt Chief FOIA Officer National Labor Relations Board 1015 Half Street, S.E., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, D.C. 20570 Email: DLCFOIAAppeal@nlrb.gov

Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the Attorney-Advisor, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

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Sincerely,

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Attachment: (229 pages)